

Town of Apex, North Carolina

# PROCLAMATION

From the Office of the Mayor

## National Telecommunicator Week 2022

**WHEREAS**, emergencies can occur at any time that require police, fire, or emergency medical services; and

**WHEREAS**, when an emergency occurs the prompt response of police officers, firefighters, and paramedics is critical to the protection of life and preservation of property; and

**WHEREAS**, the safety of our police officers and firefighters is dependent upon the quality and accuracy of information obtained from citizens who telephone the Apex communications center; and

**WHEREAS**, Public Safety Telecommunicators are the first and most critical contact our citizens have with emergency services; and

**WHEREAS**, Public Safety Telecommunicators are the single vital link for our police officers and firefighters by monitoring their activities by radio, providing them information, and insuring their safety; and

**WHEREAS**, Public Safety Telecommunicators of the Apex Police Department have contributed substantially to the apprehension of criminals, suppression of fires, and treatment of patients; and

**WHEREAS**, each has exhibited compassion, understanding, and professionalism during the performance of their job in the past year;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Jacques Gilbert, Mayor of the Town of Apex, North Carolina, declare the week of April 10<sup>th</sup> through 16<sup>th</sup>, 2022 NATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATOR WEEK in Apex in honor of the men and women whose diligence and professionalism keep our Town and citizens safe.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Town of Apex, this 12<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2022.

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Jacques K. Gilbert, Mayor